Please cancel claims 5 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 4, 12 and 19 as follows:

1-3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Currently Amended) An information management server to be connected to the student terminal for distributing lecture course contents to a student terminal, comprising:

an accumulator section to accumulate electronic data on said lecture contents;

a holding section to hold lecture-related information relating to the lecture contents;

a send section to send said lecture contents and said lecture-related information to said student terminal;

an analyzer section to analyze electronic data on said lecture contents;

a matcher section to link said lecture-related information with said lecture contents based on said analysis results;

a control section for selecting lecture contents linked to said lecture related information based on a reply to said lecture-related contents sent from said student terminal; and

an analyzer for extracting text information and/or drawing information from video information contained in said lecture contents, and for extracting text information from audio information contained in said lecture contents,

wherein said matcher section links said video information with said lecture-related information based on results from comparing said lecture-related information with said extracted text information and/or drawing information,

wherein said send section sends said selected lecture contents to the student terminal that sent the reply to said lecture-related information,

wherein said analyzer adds time information relating to lecture contents to the extracted text information per sentence and/or to the extracted drawing information per drawing,

wherein said matcher section extracts words from said extracted text information and said extracted drawing information, extracts time information on

word locations where specified words frequently appear in said extracted text information and said extracted drawing information, extracts said video information corresponding to said specified words in each sentence or in each drawing with said time information, and extracts said audio information corresponding to said specified words in each sentence with said time information,

wherein said send section sends practice problems including plural problems each of which relates to said lecture contents as said lecture-related information, and

wherein said control section selects lecture contents to be sent among lecture contents linked with each of said problems included in said practice problems based on true-false judgment results of replies to each of said problems included in said practice problems sent from said student terminal.

5.   (Cancelled)

6.   (Previously Presented) An information management server according to claim 4, wherein said control section edits the video information contained in said selected lecture contents, and creates supplemental learning contents to send to said student terminal.

7.   (Previously Presented) An information management server according to claim 4, further comprising a grouping section for sorting students into groups based on replies to said lecture-related contents.

8.   (Previously Presented) An information management server according to claim 7, wherein said grouping section extracts a reply source terminal from each of the replies to said lecture-related contents, and sorts said students into groups based on the inclusive relation of said source terminal.

9-11.   (Cancelled)

12.   (Currently Amended) An information distribution system, comprising: an information management server to distribute lecture contents to a student terminal, an instructor terminal, a network capable of connecting said information management server for communicating with said instructor terminal, and said student terminal capable of connecting for communication with said information management server and said instructor terminal,

wherein said information management server comprising:

an accumulator section to accumulate electronic data on said lecture contents;

a holding section to hold lecture-related information relating to the lecture contents;

a send section to send said lecture contents and said lecture-related information to said student terminal;

an analyzer section to analyze electronic data on said lecture contents;

a matcher section to link said lecture-related information with said lecture contents based on said analysis results;

a control section for selecting lecture contents linked to said lecture related information based on a reply to said lecture-related material sent from said student terminal; and

an analyzer for extracting text information and/or drawing information from video information contained in said lecture contents, and extracting text information from audio information contained in said lecture contents,

wherein said matcher section links said video information with said lecture-related information based on results from comparing said lecture-related information with said extracted text information and/or drawing information,

wherein said send section sends said selected lecture contents to said student terminal that sent the reply to said lecture-related information ~~material~~,

wherein said analyzer adds time information relating to lecture contents to the extracted text information per sentence and/or to the extracted drawing information per drawing,

wherein said matcher section extracts words from said extracted text information and said extracted drawing information, extracts time information on word locations where specified words frequently appear in said extracted text information and said extracted drawing information, extracts said video information

corresponding to said specified words in each sentence or in each drawing with said time information, and extracts said audio information corresponding to said specified words in each sentence with said time information,

wherein said send section sends practice problems including plural problems each of which relates to said lecture contents as said lecture-related information, and

wherein said control section selects lecture contents to be sent among lecture contents linked with each of said problems included in said practice problems based on true-false judgment results of replies to each of said problems included in said practice problems sent from said student terminal.

13.   (Cancelled)

14.   (Previously Presented) An information distribution system according to claim 12, wherein said control section edits the video information contained in said selected lecture contents, and creates supplemental learning contents to send to said student terminal.

15.   (Previously Presented) An information distribution system according to claim 12, with said information management server comprising a grouping section for sorting students into groups based on replies to said lecture-related information.

16.   (Previously Presented) An information distribution system according to claim 15, wherein said grouping section extracts a reply source terminal from each of the replies to said lecture-related contents, and sorts said students into groups based on the inclusive relation of said source terminal.

17.   (Original) An information distribution system according to claim 15, wherein said instructor terminal displays said grouping of said sorted students.

18.   (Original) An information distribution system according to claim 15, wherein said instructor terminal controls communication to students sorted into the same groups according to the particular group.

19.   (Currently Amended) A <u>computer readable medium containing a</u> software program ~~embedded in a computer readable medium and~~ operable when executed by a computer to selectively distribute supplemental lecture contents from an instructor terminal to students, comprising:

a module of displaying in individual groups of students sorted into the groups sharing identical wrong replies to questions involving lecture contents sent from student terminals;

a module of extracting text information and/or drawing information from video information contained in said lecture contents, and extracting text information from audio information contained in said lecture contents;

a module of adding time information relating to lecture contents to the extracted text information per sentence and/or to the extracted drawing information per drawing;

a module of extracting words from said extracted text information and said extracted drawing information, extracting time information on word locations where specified words frequently appear in said extracted text information and said extracted drawing information, extracting said video information corresponding to said specified words in each sentence or in each drawing with said time information, and extracting said audio information corresponding to said specified words in each sentence with said time information;

a module of sending from the instructor terminal to the students per group said extracted video information corresponding to said specified words in each sentence or in each drawing with said time information as well as said extracted audio information corresponding to said specified words in each sentence with said time information;

a module of displaying information to be specified by one of the students, and the learning progress status of said one student and a respective student terminal display screen; and

a module of facilitating communication between an instructor terminal connected over a network to an information management server for selectively distributing supplemental lecture contents from the instructor terminal to the students per group.